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TRIO FOUND GUILTY.

Hall Fixed for Three Charged with Forgery Money Orders.

After twenty minutes' deliberation a jury in Justice Anderson's court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against Thomas Wynn, Edward J. Head, and Ervay Wynn, on the charge of forgery in connection with securing money from the Western Union Telegraph Company by means of forged money orders.

Wynn, who was found guilty on two charges, was released on \$1,000 bond pending the filing of an appeal. Wynn's bond was fixed at \$2,000, he being found guilty on all six counts. Head's bond was fixed at \$1,000. The penalty for forgery is from one to ten years on each count.

DENIES CHARGES OF FRAUD.

The Arcade Company, against which a suit for receivership has been filed, yesterday denied all charges of fraud and mismanagement. The answer relates that "this management has nothing to fear from a full disclosure of its affairs, and we shall be glad to have any creditor or stockholder make any investigation of its books and affairs that may be desired." Relative to the allegation that the company is insolvent the answer states, "our real estate, plant and franchises have a value far in excess of all liabilities, including stock, bonds, and unsecured obligations."

ASKS \$2,500 AT ONCE.

Head of Industrial Home School Appeals for Appropriation.

The District Commissioners yesterday afternoon received from C. W. Skinner, superintendent of the Industrial Home School, a letter, requesting an immediate delivery appropriation of \$2,500, for the maintenance of the institution during the remainder of the present fiscal year. Superintendent Skinner last January called to the attention of the Commissioners that a deficiency appropriation would be required, but because of failure to receive the amount, concluded that a "reminder" would be timely.

The Commissioners have already approved an estimate for a deficiency appropriation for the institution. The proposition is now before Congress. Superintendent Skinner points out the need of having the deficiency appropriation available for the April and May requisitions of the institution. The fiscal year expires June 30.

Check Passer Indicted.

Samuel M. Rosenthal was yesterday indicted by the grand jury on a charge of false pretenses in connection with a check drawn by Rosenthal February 15 last on the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank to order of Frank Shore for \$100. Shore advanced \$100 to Rosenthal on the check, which, it is alleged, proved to be worthless.

BANNED BIVALVES SLIP OUT OF PORT

Oystermen Will Try to Sell Their Rejected Cargo in Other Ports Near By.

The two little vessels containing the 800 bushels of oysters which were condemned by officials of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, last Monday, slipped quietly down the Potomac yesterday for Virginia and Maryland ports, with their entire cargoes aboard. The inspectors of that Bureau of Chemistry who had been stationed to guard the craft and see that they did not steal away with the condemned oysters stood back crestfallen and watched the vessels depart. The little boats had clear books of sailing, and they left the city unimpeded by government officials. When the oysters were first seized, on Monday, the captains of the craft went immediately to Representative William A. Jones, of Virginia, and requested him to intervene. The Congressman, said Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, a friendly visit, and as a result the order for the inspectors to treat the oysters with kerosene, so as to destroy them, was countermanded. Dr. Wiley then notified the captains that the government had no intention of seizing the bivalves bodily, but that it would not permit them to be sold in the District.

Will Try Other Cities.

The captains at once realized that there were such places as Baltimore and Norfolk and Alexandria, where people are not so particular about the exact number of germs in oysters; so they decided yesterday to start without delay for those ports. Consequently, early yesterday morning the two vessels slipped away from the Eleventh Street wharf. Aboard one vessel were about 600 bushels of oysters, while the other contained about 150 bushels.

Local oystermen are greatly aroused over the recent condemnations by government officials. The market has been affected to a considerable extent. The demand for oysters has decreased perceptibly since the two vessels were seized. The oysters are being sold at between 50 cents and \$1 per bushel. Because of lack of organization, the oystermen are greatly handicapped, and are practically helpless to take any steps in the matter. Oyster dealers feel that they have been imposed upon by the government officials, but have no solution to offer.

"I really don't believe that the condemned oysters were contaminated," said J. C. Barry, a big oyster dealer, yesterday afternoon. "I'd certainly like to be as perfect as those oysters were. I tried some of the condemned oysters, and believe me, I never tasted more delicious bivalves. Now there might have been germs in them, but I don't think the germs would have hurt anybody."

"The condemnations have greatly affected the oyster market. They have cut the trade just about one-half. Consequently, the oystermen are very perturbed over this matter. And still, we don't know what to do about it. The logical thing is, first, to organize. Last year I attempted to form an association of oyster dealers, but the plan proved futile. It was impossible to interest the oyster dealers in organization. I feel certain, however, that an association will be formed next season. I don't think the oyster dealers would be able to get along another season without organization of some kind to offset the importations which are being made by government officials." Early next week an investigation of the oyster beds of the Lower Potomac will be made by officials of the Bureau of Chemistry to determine the cause of contamination.

TESTS FOR FUTURE POLICE.

Applicants to Be Subjected to Physical Examination.

Applicants for appointment on the Metropolitan police force will be subjected to physical examination next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The examination will be held in No. 3 truck house, Fourteenth Street and Ohio Avenue. A number of applications have been received.

At present the eligibility list is exhausted. There are six vacancies on the police force, with no persons eligible for appointment. The situation, however, is being remedied by the police department is facing a serious predicament. The force at its best is considered inadequate by many, and the reduction in force is felt considerably by Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police.

The applicants who pass the physical test will be certified to the civil service commission for educational examination. The examination is of a simple type. Those who pass the test will be placed on the eligibility list. From this list Maj. Sylvester will select the number of policemen needed to fill the present vacancies. The appointments are made by the District Commissioners, upon the recommendation of the superintendent of police.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

North and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer from Port of Smith street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Va., leaves at 10:30 a.m. One from Falmouth street and New York leaves every fourth day for New York and New York City.

To Great Falls—Great Falls and Old Dominion Highway are over 100 miles from Washington and New York.

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ABE MARTIN SAYS:



It looks like th' conscience waz goin' t' skip Oyster Bay.

Dr. Moops said Elgin Tuler wuz gittin' locomotor ataxi, an' Niles Turner said he'd better pay fer his planner first.

PREDICT ADVANCE IN COAL PRICES

Capital Dealers Believe Trouble Between Operators and Miners Will Cause Serious Shortage.

Declaring there are reasons to believe there will be trouble between the coal operators and miners during the next month or so as the result of a demand for higher wages on the part of the latter, a number of prominent coal dealers of this city yesterday predicted an advance in the price of coal this spring.

Some were of the opinion that the advance will be slight, while others predicted that the situation will be such that the price of coal will be advanced by 50 cents per ton for coal beginning April 1, will not be made this year. The prices will not advance above their present level. Others look for an advance of \$1 or more per ton.

None of the dealers interviewed yesterday hesitated to predict that there will be trouble between the operators and miners because of the demand for higher wages. An agreement between the operators and miners, which has been in force for three years, expires April 1, the end of the year when all coal contracts are made. The miners have submitted a demand for increased wages, to take effect at that time. So far the operators have showed no inclination to concede to their demands.

"Should a disagreement between the operators and miners regarding wages result in a strike during the next two months, the effect of a shortage in the coal supply, of course will not be so serious to the general public as it would be in the middle of the cold season," remarked a prominent F street coal dealer yesterday.

"The commercial interests would suffer greatly from such a strike, however. New England, for example, has been cut off as the result of a strike of unusual proportions, the effect of a strike in this country would be doubled." A number of reports from other cities tell of increased prices for coal. There has been no increase in Washington. Egg and white ash stove coal is selling from \$1 to \$1.25; pea, \$1 to \$1.25; chestnut, \$1.25 to \$1.50; furnace, \$1.75 to \$2, and red ash, \$1.50.

TEST OF CATTLE HERDS.

Tuberculin Injected into Animals on Neighboring Dairy Farms.

Inspectors of the District health department yesterday commenced the test of two herds of cattle in a neighboring State, which are thought to be tubercular. The two herds contain about 100 cows. Tuberculin was injected into the animals yesterday, and to-day results will be noted.

It is believed that a large percentage of the two herds is tubercular. The disease is spread by the milk of the infected cows in the employ of the health department. The names of the owners of the herds and the location of the dairy farms are being kept secret.

County Would Remain Dry.

Editor The Washington Herald:

I notice in this morning's paper a letter from Maj. W. V. Judson, one of the District Commissioners, who testified at the Lincoln road hearing yesterday.

The honorable Commissioner is reported as saying: "If the highway were established, the boulevard would be lined with grog shops and objectionable road houses."

In my remarks at the hearing of those favoring the Lincoln road, the day previous, I took occasion to say that it would pass through the best portion of Montgomery County, Md., which is a dry county, and that the saloons were closed out there in 1900, and would never return.

ARTHUR STABLER.

Ready Spring, Md., March 8, 1912.

Cut Down Tree for Fuel.

Charged with cutting down a tree in the yard of Charles A. Spaulding, 1704 Rhode Island Avenue northwest, William Medley, an aged colored neighbor, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday.

Medley told the court that a sick man in his house was almost freezing, and that being without fuel, he was tempted to cut down his neighbor's tree and use it to make a fire. Upon the request of Spaulding, the court took the personal bonds of the defendant.

Resigns as Assistant Engineer.

The Commissioners yesterday accepted the resignation of Stanley S. Brown, first assistant engineer at the House for the Aged and Infirm. An appointment will be made within several days upon recommendation of William J. Fay, superintendent of the institution, and George S. Wilson, secretary of the Board of Charities.

Nabbed for Petty Theft.

Peter Hawkins, a colored porter, twenty-two years old, employed by the R. P. Andrews Company, 67-69 Louisiana Avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Cox and Herman on a complaint issued by Oliver P. Merryman, an official of the concern, who alleges that Hawkins has been committing petty thefts for the past month.

Two Sent to Workhouse.

Two colored men were sentenced to the workhouse by Judge Pugh, in the Police Court yesterday, for stealing vegetables from their employers. Henry Jackson was given sixty days for the larceny of 120 bags of onions, while Montrose Angle was sentenced to thirty days for taking a bag of potatoes belonging to Hatcher, Doss & Co.

ORGANIZATION IS VERY PROSPEROUS

Annual Meeting of League of Consumers' Friends Is Successful.

At the first annual meeting of the League of Consumers' Friends, reports were read and officers elected. The organization was shown to be in a prosperous condition.

This organization, which was planned by its present executive officer, J. M. Denty, about a year ago, and which is now composed of something like fifty of Washington's most progressive retail grocers, has for its object the assembling and distributing of groceries, meats, and provisions in the most economical manner to the end that consumers in and around Washington may be supplied with the necessities of life at the lowest possible cost consistent with good quality. It has also taken up with the District Commissioners on more than one occasion the question of having Congress enact a law compelling producers and manufacturers of foodstuffs to market their products in uniform packages or packages with the net weight marked plainly on them so that the consumer will know what he is getting.

It has been found that the meetings each week at which bids are opened for supplies for the various stores are very instructive to the members and valuable to the organization. Many carloads of supplies have been purchased at these meetings, and this fact, having become generally known, has caused a keen rivalry to spring up among producers, manufacturers, and packers of the various lines of goods handled by the members of the organization. It is said that this competition often makes it possible for the league to purchase supplies for its members at a price which enables them to sell to the consumer as cheaply as many retailers can purchase. Realizing that the purchasing of supplies at a low price for its members would be of little value to the consumer unless he is kept informed of the fact that these supplies are available, the league makes announcements through the columns of the daily papers each week, telling the consumers what it has to offer at special prices. This plan, it is stated, has resulted in largely increased business among the members of the organization and is growing more popular among the consumers all the time.

It is known that the retail grocers of Rochester, N. Y., have already formed a similar organization, and that the retail druggists of both Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio, have done likewise, and others are sure to follow. All the officers of the organization were re-elected, as follows: Chairman, J. M. Denty; treasurer, A. H. Pitt; secretary, H. E. G. Healy. Executive committee, M. J. Whelan, W. T. Davis, F. L. Luby, A. H. Pitt, and J. M. Denty.

WILL OF MRS. LOUISE H. BRIDE.

Husband Named Sole Heir by Will Filed Yesterday.

Cotter T. Bride is named sole beneficiary in the estate of Louise H. Bride, whose will, dated December 22, 1910, was filed for probate yesterday. After his death, per centum 100 Carroll street southeast are to go to the daughter, Louise D. Bride Varnell, and 200 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast to the son, William W. Bride, and daughter, Louise D. Bride Varnell. Rev. J. E. A. Doernman is remembered with \$100, and Elizabeth Graham, "a servant," is to receive \$12 a month for the rest of her life. Cotter T. Bride is named as executor.

The president of the College was named as the residuary legatee in the will of Eliza Wall, dated March 23, 1887, and filed for probate yesterday.

The bequest was made for the use of St. Aloysius Church. Other cash bequests include to the pastors of St. Matthew's, St. Dominic's, and St. Aloysius Church, \$500 each, and the same amount to the Mission of the Immaculate and Destitute Children, an institution incorporated under the laws of New York State.

The son of deceased, Patrick B. Wall, is to receive \$1,000 and his daughter, brother is left \$500. Charles J. Murphy is named as executor.

Best Sunday Page Published.

The Workers' Page of the Magazine Section of The Washington Herald excels anything of its kind published in any paper. The banker, broker, merchant, and laboring man read it with profit and pleasure. The stories are from everyday life.

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"My Feet Never Get Sore, Tired, or Chafed Now, Because I Use TIZ."

"TIZ makes me feel like a boy again. Nothing would hurt my feet in those days, even when I'd run around barefooted with Rover, over rocks, and pebbles, and sticks."

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Men's Serge Suits, Regular \$15 Values, \$5.50

Men's Fancy Suits, Values Up to \$20, \$6.50

Men's Fine Suits, Values Up to \$25, \$11.75

Men's Spring Suits—Values up to \$10.00 at \$3.98

Men's Spring Suits—Values up to \$12.50 at \$4.98

Men's Spring Suits—Values up to \$15.00 at \$5.98

Men's Spring Suits—Values up to \$18.00 at \$6.98

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The hotel will be conducted on the most exclusive lines on the American plan.

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VOTE IN CHEVY CHASE TO-DAY.

Question of Incorporation Will Be Decided at Polls.

For the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment on the question of incorporation, the residents of Chevy Chase, Md., will take a vote on the matter to-day. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Every resident who is a qualified voter in State and county elections, and every property holder, regardless of sex, will be permitted to cast a ballot on the proposition. There will be seven judges of the election, three of the faction in favor of incorporation, three inclined toward the tax levy, and a seventh person elected by the six other judges.

If the vote shows a sentiment in favor of incorporation, a delegation of life will journey to Annapolis to urge the enactment of the bill providing for incorporation.

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